

FOE'S BOMBS SLAY TWENTY PARISIANS

Fifty Other Persons Injured
When German Fliers Raid
French Capital.

HINTS AT OTHER ATTACKS

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, January 31.—Twenty persons were killed and fifty were injured in last night's raid, it is announced officially.

One of the German machines which raided Paris was brought down. The occupants of the airplane were made prisoners.

The alarm was given at 11:30 o'clock. Bombs were thrown at various points in Paris and the suburbs. Material damage is reported.

Raid Inexpensive.
[German air raids on Paris have been infrequent during the past year. During the first two years of the war Zeppelins were in the habit of bombing the French capital, but defensive measures proved too much for them. The last previous raid on Paris was made on the night of July 27, 1917. Two bombs were dropped without doing any damage.]

Before the last air raid alarm was given on the night of March 16-17, but the raiders did not reach the city. On January 29, 1918, Paris was raided by Zeppelins for the last time, twenty-four persons being killed and twenty-seven injured.

Raid Called "Reprisal."

BERLIN, January 31 (via London).—"As a reprisal," says the official statement issued today by the war office, "we dropped fourteen tons of bombs on Paris."

The official statement adds that the raid on the French capital was the first systematic attack from the air.

AID TO MEN IN UNIFORM.

Y. M. C. A. Report Shows How It Helps to Get Rooms for Strangers.

That the Washington branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, in addition to taking care of soldiers and sailors who come to this city, is greatly assisting in relieving the housing situation here is shown by a report of the activities of the Washington branch in the last six months, made yesterday. The report states that 5,000 persons have been directed to rooms in Washington. Eleven thousand soldiers and sailors used the baths and swimming pool.

The building at 1728 G street northwest is being used by 2,000 men, many of whom are coming from other cities, put up at the Y. M. C. A. until they can secure permanent accommodations. It is estimated that the stationery used at the Y. M. C. A. weekly by soldiers and sailors amounts to 10,000 sheets a week.

The uniform of the men in the service of the nation and the allies is equivalent to a full membership ticket in the Washington branch of the association, entire being afforded all the facilities and officers at all times free.

Three associate secretaries have been added for the information desk, housing bureau, public mail service and extension work in connection with the working room and reading room.

COMMENDED FOR BRAVERY.

James Marcio Rescues Quartermaster Robertson—Others Are Cited.

Secretary Daniels has commended Ship's Cook James Marcio for bravery in rescuing Chief Quartermaster Robertson, washed overboard from the U. S. S. Smith December 17 while endeavoring to clear a log in the steering gear during a heavy gale, while the ship was rolling at fifty-five degrees. Robertson became exhausted by the cold and rough sea, and was unable to help himself, when Marcio tied a line to his waist and jumped into the water after him. With the assistance of Lieut. Richard L. Connolly the two men were hauled aboard.

Marcio lives at 729 Warnock street, Philadelphia, and Lieut. Connolly at Wauegan, Ill. Lieut. J. H. Klein, Jr., 116 East McKelven avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Lieut. J. C. Byrnes, Jr., 414 Bohsevain avenue, Norfolk, Va., were commended for excellent seamanship.

Teachers Paid Direct Tomorrow.

Announcement was made today by the assistant superintendent of schools, Stephen E. Kramer, that teachers in the public schools of the District will receive their pay direct from the disbursing officer at the Franklin School tomorrow instead of from the supervising principals of the school divisions as is the custom. This change is made on account of the schools being closed tomorrow because of a shortage of coal. Pay checks will be received tomorrow at the Franklin School between 2:30 and 3 p.m.

KAISER SEES GOOD FUTURE.

German Emperor Says He Begins Year With Confidence.

AMSTERDAM, January 31.—The German emperor, replying to birthday congratulations from the King of Saxony, sent the following message, according to the Lokal Anzeiger:

"You know how I sympathize in the sacrifices and distress which these hard times have laid upon our people, but I begin the new year full of confidence. Despite many difficulties, everything goes to show that our superior military command and our splendid people's great power of resistance will break our opponents' war will and create the foundation of a good, happy and safe future. God grant it."

Shoes That You'll Soon Find Selling at More Than Twice This Price

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OHIO ICE GORGE BREAKS, BUT ANOTHER IS FORMING

Towboat Sprague, Held in Jam on Tuesday, Makes Safe Landing. Craft Caught in Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, January 31.—The ice gorge in the Ohio river broke again during the night, but daylight displayed the fact that little additional damage had been done to that sustained yesterday, when three large steamers were sunk and numerous smaller craft were washed down stream.

The ice was moving slowly early today and rivermen predicted that it would gorge again with the coming of colder weather today.

Towboat Makes Landing.

CAIRO, Ill., January 31.—The towboat Sprague, which was caught in the ice jam Tuesday night and carried down stream, made a safe landing at Norfolk, Mo. The vessel will start for New Orleans. Two government barges are adrift and the Sprague will endeavor to find them. The wreck of the steamer Grey Eagle has been landed. The vessel is a loss.

Ice Carries Craft Down River.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., January 31.—Reports from Hickman, Ky., are to the effect that fifty-three river craft passed there yesterday lodged in the ice. These included the steamboats American and Margaret and a number of barges and gasoline yachts.

Few Homes Charging Too Much, Mr. Hege Says

Room Registration Office Seeks to Protect Young Women Against Profiteers.

Few Washington housekeepers are attempting to profiteer off the government clerks they are taking into their homes, Edwin S. Hege, in charge of the room registration office of the District Council of Defense, asserted today.

"While the number of such cases is very small," said Mr. Hege, "there are still many instances of this kind that there should be, and this office intends to do all in its power to protect these young women, and at the same time safeguard the housekeepers from being imposed upon by the young women."

Rent Raised From \$12.50 to \$20.

One young woman visited the registration office today with a notice which she found in her room yesterday, informing her that on February 1 her rent would be increased from \$12.50 a month to \$20. Mr. Hege addressed a letter to this housekeeper, asking her to state why this sudden increase was to be made.

Mr. Hege said some cases also had come to his attention in which young women were working for the government were taking undue advantage of the privileges accorded them by patriotic residents of the city, who threw open their homes to the visitors. Mr. Hege said every effort will be made to impress upon these women the fact that these Washingtonians have inconvenienced themselves to accommodate the government's war workers.

Appeal to All Housekeepers.

Appeal to every housekeeper who has not yet done so to let a room be rented today. Housekeepers who list their rooms, said Mr. Hege, should not feel that they are being neglected if they do not get a roomer the next day. The head of the bureau pointed out that it is necessary to keep a surplus of rooms listed because of the fact that the Civil Service Commission may at any time bring more young women to the city by ship or hundreds of them.

The room bureau is confident that during the coming three months it will have young women to fill every room that is listed.

If you have a room to offer write to the room registration office, 1321 New York avenue, giving full details of the accommodations, whether you can furnish board and the price.

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Extra Special Friday in Housewares Dept.

Spotless Cleanser, 5c Can

Large sifter can of famous Spotless Cleanser, only 5c. Not over 3 cans to a customer. No phone or mail orders filled. Delivered only with other goods. Specially priced for Friday only, 5c can.—Fourth Floor.

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Friday at 29c

Unusual values in the Art Goods Department for Friday only, consisting of Stamped Towels and Turkish Towels, in great and large sizes. Splendid qualities. Wonderful values at 29c.—Art Goods Department, Street Floor.

\$3 and \$3.50 Qualities of Celebrated R & G and P. N.

Corsets at \$1.69

Both front and back lace models in these very desirable corsets, well known in near styles and colors, some with white and heavy tulle. In white and pink. Sizes 18 to 28. For Friday only at \$1.69.—Street Floor.

75c and \$1 Stamped Lunch Sets at 50c

Exquisite lunch sets, stamped in various attractive designs on extra good quality art materials. Special for Friday only at 50c.—Art Dept., Street Floor.

Wonderful Values for Friday Bargain Day in

House Dresses at \$1.33

Splendid quality dresses in attractive styles, made of percale and gingham, in neat stripes and checks, some with white and blue, embroidered in color. Friday at 50c each.—Street Floor.

25c Collars, Friday

Only at 10c

Prettily embroidered, the wanted round and sailor collars. Limited quantity—not more than three to each purchaser. Three for Friday only at 10c.—Street Floor.

50c Neckwear, Friday

at 25c

Samples including collars, vests, collar and cuff sets, of organdy, flannel, net and embroidery. Two for regular price of one. Friday at 25c each.—Street Floor.

\$5 to \$6 Filet Lace Collars, \$3.98

The new rolling shape, the very latest in the prettiest of real filet lace designs. A good assortment of sizes. Special for Friday only at \$3.98.—Street Floor.

\$1.50 Filet Net Jabot Stocks, \$1.00

These stocks are the demand of the moment, and \$1.00 is their valuation. Friday only at \$1.00.—Street Floor.

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Women's Hose, 49c

Qualities That Sell Regularly at 59c to 75c. All Perfect

Women's full fashioned cotton and hose (nylons) in black, white and tan. A good assortment of sizes. Special for Friday only at 49c pair.—Street Floor.

39c Women's Onyx Hose, Friday at 29c Pr.

In medium weight, seamless qualities; all perfect. Black, white and tan. Special for Friday at 29c.—Street Floor.

25c to 50c Women's Hose, 19c Pair

Broken assortment of hose and cotton and some silk hose—slightly soiled and some slightly imperfect. To clear away Friday at 19c.—Street Floor.

75c Women's Fiber Silk Hose, 59c

In black, white and some colors. The last of various lots that we have numbered among our best sellers. For Friday only at 59c.—Street Floor.

Values to 75c Ribbons

Friday, 55c

The last great push to 75c. For Friday at 55c.—Street Floor.

50c Value Ribbons

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Within a 30c limit in Moire, Satin and Broad Ribbons, all colors and combinations. 50c yard value at 39c.—Street Floor.

59c to 85c Qualities

Window Shades at 45c each

Perfect Qualities In all colors, including white, green, olive and yellow. Complete with fixtures. Mounted on an improved spring roller. For Friday at 45c.—Second Floor.

15c Curtain Scrims at 10c Yard

In colored borders or with neat figured centers; in white or ecru. Special for Friday at 10c.—Second Floor.

25c Curtain Nets and Swisses, Yard, 20c

Finest Weave Curtain Nets or Figured Curtain Swisses, in various dainty patterns. Special for Friday only, yard, 20c.—Second Floor.

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Special, Yard, 40c Drapery materials in all colors. Included are colored Marcella, 22 inch wide and all fast-color goods. Special for Friday only, yard, 40c.—Second Floor.

15c Extension Curtain Rods at 10c Set

Brass-finished rods with heavy ball ends and brackets. Complete set Friday, only 10c.—Second Floor.

50c Bombon Baskets

Friday, 39c

Nickel—not easily tarnished—most easily cleaned. A wonder at 50c. Friday only at 39c.—Second Floor.

Wall Match Safes

Special, 3 for 5c

Will hold full box of matches; made of heavy black japanned tin. Regular \$1.00. Special for Friday only, 3 for 5c.—Fourth Floor.

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